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In re application of:

**SUSAN J. FISHER, OLGA GENBACEV,
RUSSELL FOULK, KARL R. CLAUSER,
and ALMA L. BURLINGAME**
Application No.: 09/101,283

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For: **ALTERED PROTEIN EXPRESSION
IN HYPOXIC TROPHOBLASTS.**

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Communication dated September 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for one months;
- 2) Sequence listing paper copy;
- 3) Sequence listing computer readable form (CRF); and
- 4) Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows

In the Specification.

Please delete the existing sequence listing.

After the abstract, please insert the accompanying sequence listing, pages 1-4.

